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To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: RE: permission to allow Uranium mining waste disposal in SD aquifer

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you for emailing me your comments on the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permitting actions. I have added your email to the list of public comments received. I have also added you to my contact list to keep you informed on future EPA actions related to the site.

Here is the link to the EPA UIC program website that contains all the information in the Administrative Record, in case you do not already have it:

https://www.epa.gov/uic/administrative-record-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-permits

The public comment period is in effect through May 19, 2017, in case you have any additional comments after reviewing this information.

Thank you!

Valois

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 3:18 PM **To:** Shea, Valois <Shea. Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: permission to allow Uranium mining waste disposal in SD aquifer

"Specifically, this approval would exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers from protection under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Under its obligation to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act and under EPA's Tribal Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes, EPA has been consulting and coordinating with several interested Tribes to identify the potential effects of the proposed project on traditional cultural places, historic and sacred sites."

- these are your own words in the press release and it should answer the question...NO IT IS NOT GOOD - you are unleashing the potential for another "Flynt, Michigan" debacle...and being the EPA is lead by someone who doesn't believe in CO2 emissions is actively helping climate change; Plus is planning on cutting 1/4 of the EPA's budget....NO - I can't trust the EPA to safely and effectively enforce the restrictions necessary to make the uranium retrieval safe. Please!!! Leave Native Lands Alone!!! haven't we given them the short end of the

Thank you - Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)